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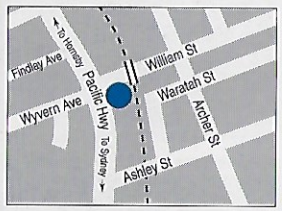

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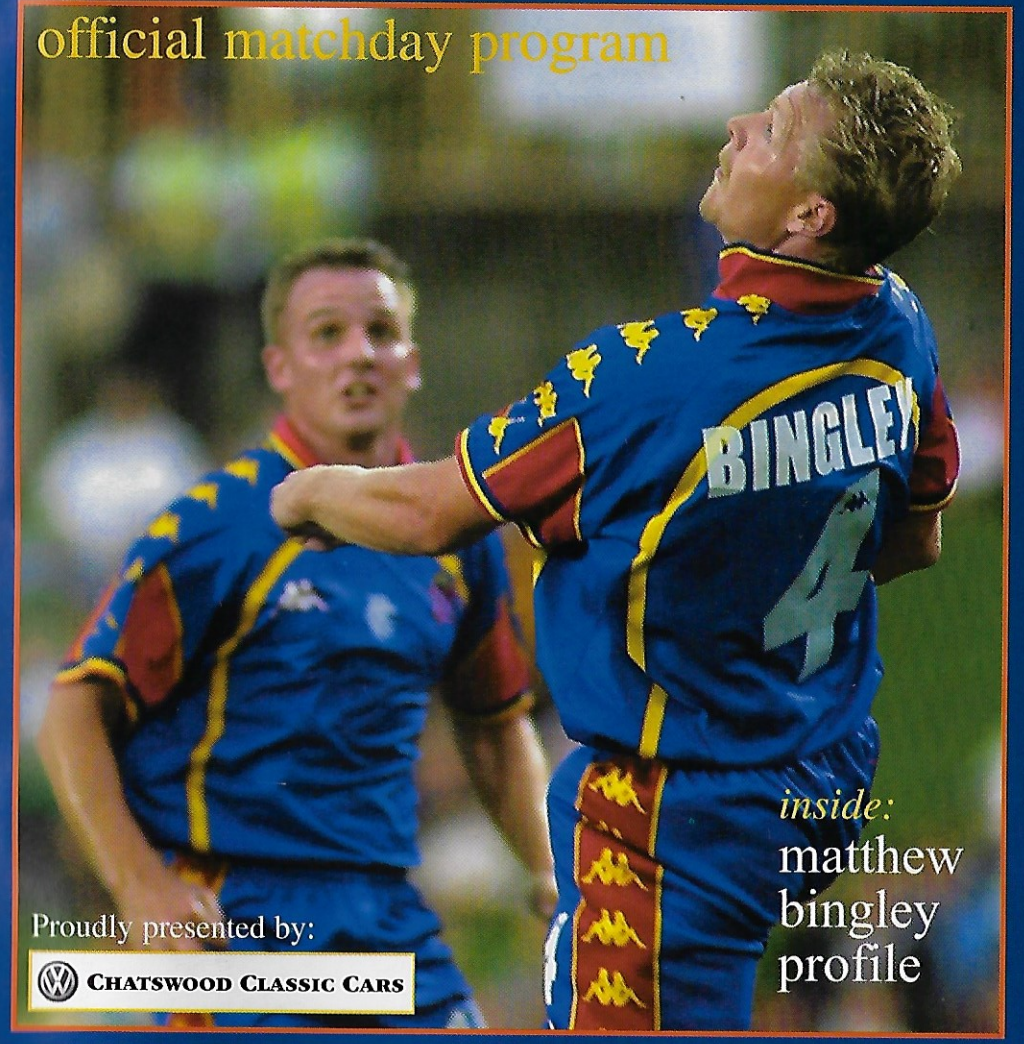

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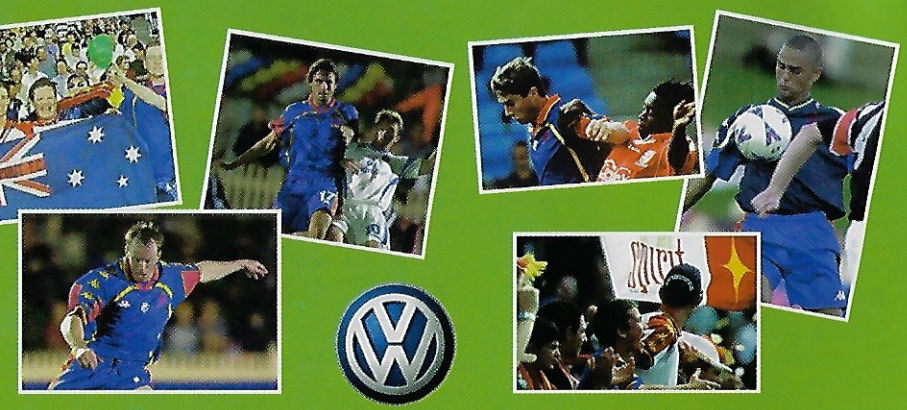

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NEXT HOME GAME: Round 18

9/2/01 NORTHERN SPIRIT vs Eastern Pride

7.30pm North Sydney Oval

graham arnold column

Tonight we welcome Sydney United to North Sydney Oval for a very important match, which starts the second half of the 2000/01 season.

We move into the second half of the season in 10th position, with a game in hand, and we all know that Northern Spirit should be in a better position.

Four weeks ago we were sitting pretty inside the top six but we have had a horror month since defeating Brisbane 1-0 at North Sydney Oval.

Losses to Canberra, Parramatta Power and South Melbourne as well as a missed week due to Wollongong's World Club Championships commitments means we have now gone a month without adding to our points total.

It is not the ideal situation but I have always thought we have the players to make the top six and it is still our goal.

Funnily enough it was our loss to South Melbourne that has shown me we are capable of mixing it with the best sides in the NSL but our problem has been against the sides below us on the ladder.

We seem to be able to lift for the big matches and our intensity is lacking against the teams below us on the ladder. So far we have dropped points against sides we should be beating, even

after dominating the match for long periods.

We have made some changes in the last two weeks that seems to be sending us in the right direction and we have hope for the rest of the season.

Despite our self-belief it is going to take a lot of hard work to drag our way back into the top six.

That pathway starts tonight against a Sydney United side that has been doing very well this season and is coming off a solid draw against the Kingz in New Zealand.

Sydney United managed to beat us in the first round of this season's NSL and we will be using the lessons of that day to ensure we do not let down our guard and start our run to the top six with a win tonight.

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profile matthew bingley

Although Northern Spirit currently sit in 10th spot on the league table, Matthew Bingley for one hasn't given up on making the top six just yet.

The versatile Bingley, who played his 50th game for the Northern Spirit last Friday against South Melbourne, thinks that game may be a turning point in Spirit's season.

"I won't be writing us off yet, that's for sure. We showed a lot more fight last week against a very good side. I think we'll get a truer indication of how we are going probably mid-way through the second half of the season.

"We are a far better team than our position shows, but we just need to get on a roll somewhere, and pick up two or three wins on the trot."

After our game tonight with Sydney United, a visit to Sydney Olympic follows, and then a home game against Eastern Pride. Surely not a bad time to pick up those three wins on the trot?

"For sure," says Bingley. "We have been giving away points too cheaply, and these games coming up are vital. A few wins together and we will get back up the table."

Bingley started his career as a striker at St George, and followed coach Frank Arok to Marconi. Arok converted him to a defender, and like so many things Arok did, was soon proved right.

"I never considered myself a defender, but Arok saw something in me no one else did. A year after becoming a defender I was in the national team."

After leaving Marconi a two-year spell in Japan followed for Bingley, where he played for JEF United and Vissel Kobe.

"It was great over there - obviously a completely different culture. Depending on who you were playing you might get 25,000 - 30,000 people at a game, and they are very vocal over there.

"It was also the first time I had really been full-time too, so that was something different."

Bingley decided to come back to Sydney when his contract ended in Japan, and with an association with Graham Arnold through the national team, and 'Arnie's' time in Japan, Bingley decided to join Northern Spirit.

Matthew Bingley

This season has seen Bingley as one of Spirit's most consistent performers, playing as a stopper alongside Michael Cunico. A brief sojourn into midfield in the Canberra game though, when Spirit were losing, saw him start last week in midfield against South.

"I enjoy the freedom of playing in midfield, and it's probably now the position I enjoy the most. Having said that you play anywhere to get a game, and if 'Arnie' wants me playing at the back, that's where I play.

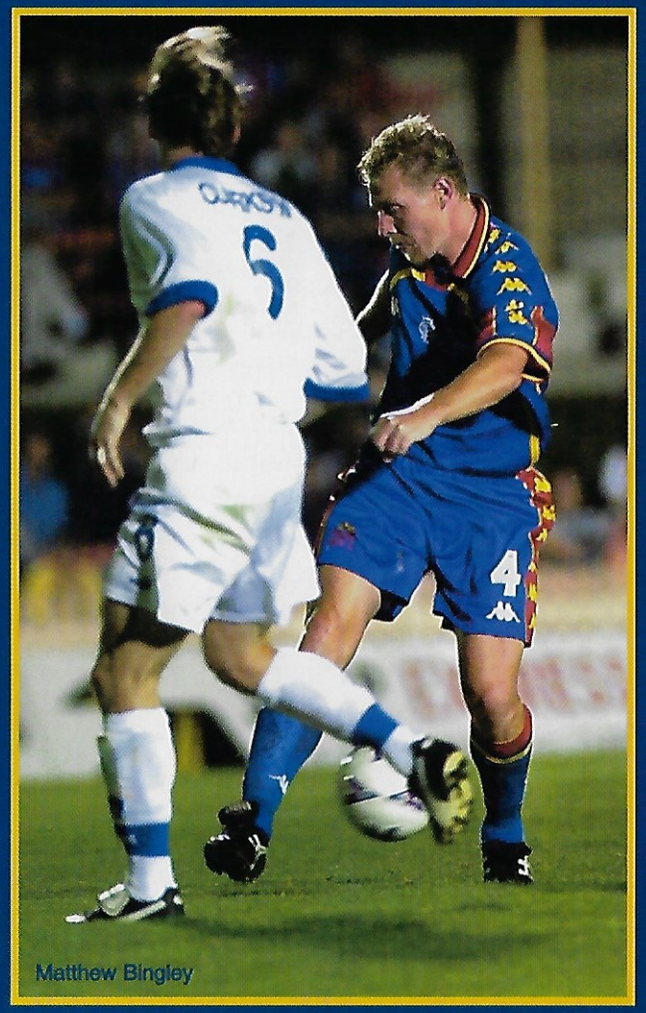
"I have been quite happy with my form this season as I have been fairly consistent. In fact, the worst I have played this season was against Canberra - I did OK when I was pushed forward, but overall that's been the one game I wasn't happy with my form."

Although Bingley nominates 'that' game against Iran as his biggest disappointment, and getting injuries at bad times, he has plenty of good memories to look back on.

"Obviously you always remember your first NSL game, and first NSL goal," says Bingley. "Also winning the Championship with Marconi was special too. But I will never forget the World Youth Cup in Portugal (1991) where we played the home side in the semi-final in front of about 110,000 people. That was something special."

Bingley is approaching 250 NSL games, a fine achievement, but no matter where he plays on the field there is one thing that remains constant.

'I HATE losing!" he says.



Matthew Bingley

TODAY'S SQUADS

1	John Perosh	Brett Hughes	1
2	Michael Cunico	Elvis Olic	2
3	Matthew Langdon	Danny Burt	3
4	Matthew Bingley	Velimir Kupresak	4
6	Scott Thomas	Richard Plesa	5
7	Robbie Slater	Vince Savoca	6
8	Robbie Enes	Ray Younis	7
9	Alex Moreira		8
10	Gabriel Mendez	Zlatko Arambasic	9
11	Troy Cranney	Nahuel Arrarte	10
12	Ben Burgess	Tom Pondeljak	11
13	Phil Moss	Tom Maric	12
14	Noel Spencer	Ante Deur	13
15	Tony Perinich	Kain Rastall	14
16	Simon Catanzaro	Aytek Genc	15
17	Paul Bilokapic	Commins Menapi	16
18	Daniel Watkins	Francis Awaritefe	17
19	Ryan Griffiths	Goran Talevski	18
20	Paul Henderson	Shane Webb	19
21	Adam Griffiths	Steve Tolios	20
22	Jacek Sobczyk	Terry Palapanis	21
23	Adam Snyder	Akwasi Ageyi	22
24	Tony Faria	Steve Jordan	23
26	Joseph Schirripa	Daniel Willoughby	27
28	Ian Crook	Allen Picken	28
29	Todd Macrae	Matthew Zec	29
30	Graham Arnold	COACH: Alan Hunter	
COACH: Graham Arnold			

opposition lowdown

Our visitors this Australia Day afternoon are Sydney United, who currently sit one place and one point above us on the league table.

After winning their first three games, including a 2-1 win over the Spirit at the Sydney United Sports Centre, Alan Hunter's men next victory came only in round 14, a 1-0 win over the Eastern Pride.

That was followed up by a battling draw last Friday by the Bravehearts in Wellington against the Football Kingz, and Hunter will be expecting the same here tonight at North Sydney Oval.

After losing twice to United in our first season we gained revenge last term, doing the double over our rivals. However after losing in round 1 a win would not only level the overall score once again, but also move us above the Bravehearts on the ladder.

These are always special games too for our coach Graham Arnold - coming up against the club where he made 178 appearances and scored 67 goals (the most ever by a Sydney United player) between 1984 and 1990.

In goal ex Canterbury Marrickville custodian Steve Tolios kept a clean sheet in the game against the Kingz, and he looks likely to keep his place from the experienced Brett Hughes.

In defence Danny Burt missed last Friday's game through suspension, but the ex-Canberra player is an integral part of the team and should come straight back into the side.

With the likes of Ray Younis, Terry Palapanis and Vince Savoca all likely to be missing for some time the likes of Richard Plesa, Tom Maric, Shane Webb and former Northern Spirit junior Elvis Olic are all key players in United's defence.

And talking of key players, they don't come much more experienced than Sydney United's 'favourite son', Velimir Kupresak. 'Vela' has made over 250 appearances for United, and remains a classy defender.

Nahuel Arrarte earned rave reviews in midfield last season and will need to be closely watched, while Tom Pondeljak, former Croatia Zagreb midfielder Ante Deur and skipper Aytec Genc all started last week against the Kingz.

Two experienced strikers joined Sydney United this season, and will need little introduction. Francis Awaritefe scored his 121st NSL goal last Friday night - a quite remarkable record - and the 36-year-old striker has played over 300 NSL games.

His partner is likely to be Zlatko Arambasic, who scored twice against us in round 1 this season, while another striker, Solomon Islands international Commins Menapi, has already proved himself a real crowd favourite and is likely to start from the bench.

Daniel Willoughby and former Macarthur Rams midfielder Kain Rastell are likely to make up the Sydney United bench.

match report with Mark Fowler

NORTHERN SPIRIT 1 (Burgess 46) v South Melbourne 2 (Coveny 47, Kalogeracos 67)
North Sydney Oval, Friday January 19, 2001.
Crowd: 5,057

South Melbourne's showed just why they are leading the NSL competition with a 2-1 victory at North Sydney Oval last Friday night over a gallant Northern Spirit.

Spirit coach Graham Arnold made four changes to the starting XI that went down so disappointingly against the Canberra Cosmos, with Troy Cranney, Scott Thomas, Daniel Watkins and Jacek Sobczyk all coming into the side and Simon Catanzaro starting on the bench.

Watkins nearly got the Spirit off to a perfect start after just five minutes, Arnold's precise pass giving the striker some room, but he scuffed his shot wide of the upright.

Arnold then showed his worth at the other end of the field, doing well to block an effort from Andy Vlahos after a Vaughan Coveny cross. A minute later a cross from Vas Kalogeracos seemed harmless until Scott Thomas, who had probably his best game for the Spirit, slipped, but somehow managed to get to his feet to block another effort from Vlahos.

It was a bright start to the game, and on 14 minutes a ball through found three Spirit players onside. Bingley controlled the ball on his chest, and from close range Ben Burgess saw his drive brilliantly blocked by Michael Petkovic.

Spirit had another glorious chance to score after some beautiful build-up work saw Thomas slip the ball down the line to Burgess, who pulled the ball back for Matthew Bingley. Bingley, playing in a midfield role, smashed the ball over the bar from close range.

The second half started in spectacular fashion when Ben Burgess grabbed his eighth goal of the season after some 16 seconds of play. Burgess pushed a ball out to the right for Thomas from the kick off, and Thomas returned the favour by squaring the ball to the unmarked striker in the penalty area. Burgess finished easily from about 15 metres out.

Amazingly though, 40 seconds later it was 1-1. With the Spirit defence asleep from a throw in, Vaughan Coveny was given time to go through into the penalty area, and he finished well to silence the Spirit fans.

South went 2-1 up after 67 minutes. Zeljko Susa, who wasn't far off being the Man of the Match, put a nice ball through to Kalogeracos, and after being allowed to turn he finished expertly from some 20 metres out.

There was enough time left for Petkovic again to pull out a brilliant block from Burgess, leaving the score at 2-1 to our visitors and looking the team to beat in the 2000/01 NSL season.

Northern Spirit: Henderson, Cunico (Catanzaro 78), Sobczyk, Arnold, Bingley, Thomas, Spencer (Foster 24), Cranney, Mendez, Burgess, Watkins (Moreira 68) SUB NOT USED: Perosh
Caution: Arnold 70'

NSW Under 20 2 (Falas 2, 83) v Rangers Youth 2 (Ferrari 47, 68)

Two goals by Leichhardt Tigers striker Andrew Falas gave the NSW Under 20 side a deserved draw in their friendly against Rangers Youth at North Sydney Oval.

The NSW side stunned their opponents by scoring within the first two minutes. From 25 metres out there didn't look too much danger when Falas picked up the ball, but he beat one opponent before rifling the ball past Rangers goalkeeper Graeme Smith, to give Brian Brown's boys a shock lead.

With both teams creating chances it was no surprise just two minutes into the second half when talented Brazilian Carlo Ferrari netted the first of his two goals for Rangers. A good run down the left saw the ball squared across, and Ferrari knocked the ball home from close range.

From a corner Ferrari then leapt highest on 68 minutes to give his side a 2-1 lead.

Falas should have done better with a free header straight at Smith, but made up for it with seven minutes to go, a cross from the right being beautifully flicked on by Penrith's Tim O'Connell, and Falas chested the ball down before smashing home for a deserved equaliser.

Ben Burgess

Ben Burgess

spirit round-up

R15 results

19.01.01	Kingz FC	1 - 1	Sydney United
19.01.01	Newcastle United	1 - 5	Melbourne Knights
19.01.01	**NORTHERN SPIRIT**	**1 - 2**	**South Melbourne**
20.01.01	Marconi Stallions	2 - 1	Brisbane Strikers
20.01.01	Eastern Pride	0 - 2	Sydney Olympic
20.01.01	Perth Glory	3 - 0	Canberra Cosmos

Adel. City Force v W'gong Wolves - RESCHEDULED for Sunday 25th March

Parramatta Power(BYE)

R16 draw

Fri 26-01-01	**NORTHERN SPIRIT vs Sydney United**	**5:00pm**	**North Sydney Oval**
Fri 26-01-01	Newcastle United vs Eastern Pride	7:30pm	Marathon Stadium
Fri 26-01-01	Kingz vs Sydney Olympic	7:30pm	Ericsson Stadium
Sat 27-01-01	Perth Glory vs Wollongong Wolves	7:00pm	Perth Oval
Sat 27-01-01	Marconi Stallions vs Parramatta Power	7:00pm	Marconi Stadium
Sun 28-01-01	Melbourne Knights vs Brisbane Strikers	5:00pm	Knights Stadium
Sun 28-01-01	South Melbourne vs Adelaide City Force	5:00pm	Bob Jane Stadium

BYE - Canberra Cosmos

2000/01 Competition ladder

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	Bye	GF	GA	PT	POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	Bye	GF	GA	PT
1	South Melbourne	15	9	4	1	1	31	9	34	9	Sydney United	15	4	5	5	1	20	24	20
2	Perth Glory	15	8	3	3	1	35	15	30	**10**	**NORTHERN SPIRIT**	**14**	**4**	**4**	**5**	**1**	**17**	**15**	**19**
3	Sydney Olympic	15	8	3	3	1	25	13	30	11	Canberra Cosmos	15	4	3	7	1	24	26	18
4	Wollongong	13	7	3	2	1	27	16	27	12	Brisbane Strikers	15	3	4	7	1	25	29	16
5	Marconi Stallions	15	6	5	3	1	23	14	26	13	Kingz FC	15	3	4	7	1	21	26	16
6	Parramatta Power	15	7	1	6	1	25	19	25	14	Newcastle	15	1	6	7	1	13	28	12
7	Adelaide City	14	6	2	5	1	24	25	23	15	Eastern Pride	15	1	4	9	1	18	26	10
8	Melb Knights	15	5	3	6	1	27	25	21										

*For all matches which Carlton played, or were scheduled to play, three competition points will be awarded to their opponents with a 3-0 score.

Northern Spirit 2000/2001 National League Fixtures and results

Rnd	Date	Versus	H/A	Time/Score
1	15th Oct	Sydney United	A	1-2
2	20th Oct	Sydney Olympic	H	0-0
3	28th Oct	Eastern Pride	A	2-0
4	3rd Nov	Kingz FC	H	4-2
5	11th Nov	Newcastle Breakers	H	0-0
6	17th Nov	Adelaide City Force	A	2-3
7	24th Nov	Perth Glory	H	2-0
8	3rd Dec	Carlton	A	3-0*
9	8th Dec	Marconi Stallions	H	0-0
10	17th Dec	Melbourne Knights	A	1-1
11	22nd Dec	Brisbane Strikers	H	1-0
12	29th Dec	Parramatta Power	A	0-3
13	5th Jan	Canberra Cosmos	H	0-2
14	TBA	Wollongong Wolves	A	TBA
15	19th Jan	South Melbourne	H	1-2
16	26th Jan	Sydney United	H	5:00pm
17	4th Feb	Sydney Olympic	A	6:30pm
18	9th Feb	Eastern Pride	H	7.30pm
19	16th Feb	Kingz FC	A	7.30pm
20	23rd Feb	Newcastle Breakers	A	7.30pm
21	2nd Mar	Adelaide City Force	H	7.30pm
22	10th Mar	Perth Glory	A	7.00pm
23	16th Mar	BYE		
24	24th Mar	Marconi Stallions	A	7.00pm
25	30th Mar	Melbourne Knights	H	7.30pm
26	8th Apr	Brisbane Strikers	A	6:00pm
27	13th Apr	Parramatta Power	H	7.30pm
28	21st Apr	Canberra Cosmos	A	6:30pm
29	25th Apr	Wollongong Wolves	H	3.00pm
30	29th Apr	South Melbourne	A	3.00pm

*final score was 1-1, but now stands as a 3-0 victory.

player profile

Spirit Matchday finds out from Jacek Sobczyk, who started his first game of the season last week against South Melbourne, just what his favourite things are:

Jacek Sobczyk

Nickname:	
Height:	182cm
Weight:	76kg
Date of Birth:	2.9.79
Place of Birth:	Wroctaw, Poland
Signed from:	Blacktown City S.C.
Previous Clubs:	Blacktown City S.C.
Position:	Defender
Squad Number:	22

Favourite meal:
Has to be Mum's Schnitzel and mash potatoes!

Favourite pre-match meal:
Either rice or pasta.

Favourite drink:
Mango juice.

Favourite music:
Most types but especially R&B.

Who will win this year's comp (excluding Northern Spirit):
South Melbourne.

Favourite player in your position:
Lothar Mattheaus.

Favourite player in the world:
Thierry Henry

Favourite other sports star:
Tiger Woods.

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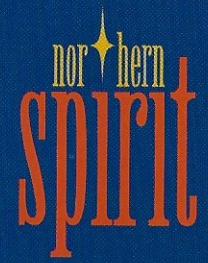
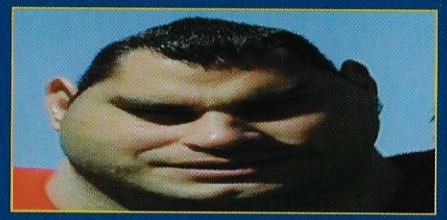


QUICK QUIZ !!!

See how you go with these quick questions - see if you can get all three right and score a hat-trick!

1 Who scored Spirit's goal in our round 1 clash with Sydney United this season? And what was the final result?
2 Where was Sydney United coach Alan Hunter born?
3 Who are these Spirit players?



LINK THE NAMES

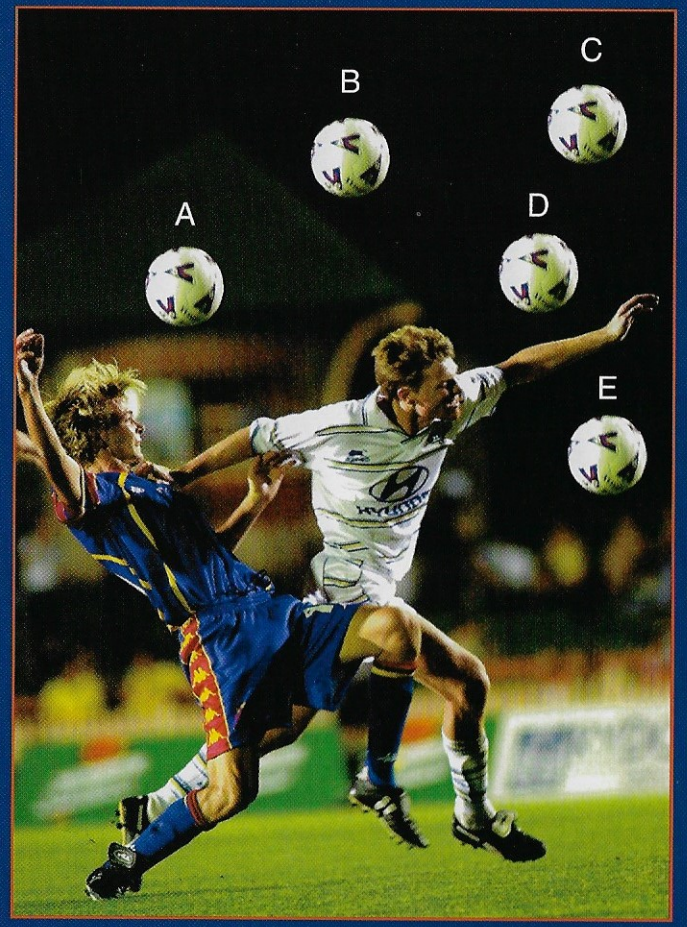
On the left-hand side of the page are the names of eight Australian footballers - and on the right their nicknames. Can you match which name belongs with which nickname?

1 Kresimir Marusic	A Clacka
2 Robbie Slater	B Patka
3 Clayton Zane	C Cruncher
4 Kain Rastell	D Leko
5 Clint Bolton	E Chaybee
6 Chay Hews	F Bootsa
7 Luke Casserly	G Bulldog
8 Richard Plesa	H Razzle

Answers: Quick Quiz - 1. Matty Langdon 2. Lost 2-1 3. Phil Moss and Alex Moreira Link the names - 1d, 2g, 3a, 4h, 5f, 6e, 7c, 8b.

SPOT THE BALL

Which one of the five footballs is the real one?



Meet the Mascot

Congratulations to tonight's lucky OYSC winner who will be running out with the team.

Name: Gabriella Pozzo
Age: 8
From: Wahroonga
Favourite Player: Paul Bilokapic

Spot the ball answer: Ball D

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latest news & views

A couple of statistics came out of our game against South Melbourne last Friday night. Matthew Bingley became the 7th Northern Spirit player to play 50 games for the club, following on the heels of Michael Cunico, Paul Bilokapic, Matthew Langdon, Robbie Slater, Paul Henderson and Robbie Enes. For the record, the game against South was both Troy Cranney and Graham Arnold's 47th match for the club.

Also, the goal Ben Burgess scored against South prevented them from joining six other NSL clubs who had kept six clean sheets or more (South were on five going into the game last week)

Team Consecutive clean sheets Period
Melbourne Knights 7 May-July 1984
Heidelberg 7 July-September 1984
Preston 6 September-October 1984
Brunswick 6 April-May 1986
Marconi Stallions 6 July-November 1989
Adelaide City 6 April-November 1994

After trialing with a number of clubs, Mark Rudan has signed for German Second Division outfit, Alemmania Aachen.
The 25 year-old, one of the Northern Spirit 'foundation' players, has reportedly signed a three-year deal.
Rudan will go down in history as being the first ever goalscorer in an NSL match for Spirit (netting twice against Carlton on 25th October 1998) and, less memorably, for also being the first Spirit player to be sent off (in Spirit's first NSL game).
Rudan flew out to Europe at the start of the season and trained with Belgium's Mechelen.

Although the Rangers Youth team drew the last game of their five-match tour (see page 11), the previous Tuesday they went down again to the LG Young Socceroos.

After losing the first game 3-0, a goal in the 66th minute set up via two substitutes, midfielder Luke Wilkshire and striker Scott McDonald, broke the deadlock at North Sydney Oval, with McDonald slotting the ball home from close range for a 1-0 victory to the LG Young Socceroos. The Rangers Youth team ended up with two wins, a draw and two defeats from their five matches.

NSL LEADING GOALSCORERS after ROUND 15
Damian MORI Perth Glory 11
Archie THOMPSON Carlton/Marconi 10
Joe MILLER Parramatta Power 9
Ben BURGESS Northern Spirit 8
Bobby DESPOTOVSKI Perth Glory 8
Scott CHIPPERFIELD Wollongong Wolves 7
Andy VLAHOS South Melbourne 7

with Mark Fowler

Kick off times: Although today's game against Sydney United kicks off at 5:00pm, this is a one-off and we revert back to a 7:30pm kick off as from our round 18 game against the Eastern Pride. The only change to that is for our last home game of the season, on Wednesday April 25, when we entertain the Wollongong Wolves with a kick off time of 3:00pm.

Remember to keep an eye out for our judges this evening who will be walking around the crowd looking for six contestants for the 'Best Dressed Aussie' competition at half-time.
Keeping in with the spirit of Australia Day, our finalists will be in line to win some great prizes!

Before our game against Eastern Pride on the 9th February there will be a game between the Police and Fire Brigade sides. Kick off will be at 5:15, with a presentation at 7:00pm.
Our match sponsors for the round game 18 will be Rydges, who will also be offering a special prize for Valentines Day.

Spirit Matchday thanks John Dickinson for the following email:
"Just sending a quick email to wish Northern Spirit all the best for the NSL season.
As visitors to Sydney my friends and I were looking for a team to follow - and we found that with Northern Spirit.
I am sure you can still make the top six and the play offs, and to all the Spirit fans we ('JD', 'Half-pint', 'Jock' and 'Van Letch') would like to wish you all the very best.
We are now a world away - back at Sincil Bank watching Lincoln City in the rain and cold every week!
Cheers,
John 'JD' Dickinson

Another reminder too that this page is for YOU, so please send anything in you wish to have included. If you have pictures of you wearing your shirts in unusual places send them too - either email to nsfc98@yahoo.com or MarkFowler@bigpond.com, or see one of the committee.

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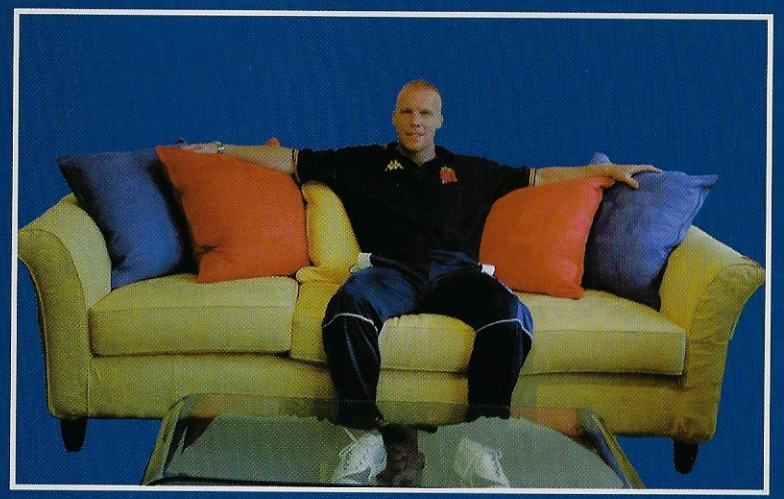

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national youth league

The Northern Spirit Youth team maintained their position of 4th place on the ladder with a comfortable 4-2 win over the Marconi Stallions Colts side.

John Majurovski gave Spirit a 2-0 cushion with goals in the 31st and 39th minutes, but Marconi hit back a minute later through Chad Gibson.

Gibson equalised shortly after half time, but Simon Catanzaro, who came on as a substitute in the first team game against South Melbourne last Friday, showed his skills with a superb free kick.

He curled the ball around the wall to leave the goalkeeper with no chance on 67 minutes, and Joey Schirripa sealed the game with a fine individual goal 10 minutes later for his first goal of the season.

This weekend the boys are back a Christie Park, where they entertain the mid-table Sydney United side.

Youth Team results so far:

R1 Sydney United 2-3 NORTHERN SPIRIT
R2 NORTHERN SPIRIT 3-2 Sydney Olympic
R3 Newcastle United Colts 0-6 NORTHERN SPIRIT
R4 NORTHERN SPIRIT 2-0 N.S.W.I.S
R5 NORTHERN SPIRIT 2-0 Newcastle United Youth
R6 A.I.S 1-0 NORTHERN SPIRIT
R7 ACT Academy 0-3 NORTHERN SPIRIT
R8 Bye
R9 NORTHERN SPIRIT 1-2 Marconi Stallions Youth
R10 Sydney Olympic Academy 0-0 NORTHERN SPIRIT
R12 Parramatta Power 2-3 NORTHERN SPIRIT
R13 NORTHERN SPIRIT 0-2 Canberra Cosmos
R15 NORTHERN SPIRIT 4 - 2 Marconi Stallions Colts

(The round 11 game against the QAS has been rescheduled for the 16th March, 2001, while the round 14 game against Wollongong Wolves at WIN Stadium is to be rearranged)

Upcoming games:

R16 Saturday 27th January 4.00 pm v Sydney United Youth - Christie Park
R17 Sunday 4th February 4.00 pm v Sydney Olympic Youth - Belmore Sports Ground
R18 Bye

NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE 2000/2001 NORTHERN DIVISION LEAGUE LADDER

Team	P	W	D	B	L	F	A	Pts	Team	P	W	D	B	L	F	A	Pts
A.I.S.	14	11	2	1	1	35	13	35	N.S.W.I.S.	14	6	2	1	6	18	25	20
Marconi Stallions	13	10	2	1	1	34	7	32	Marconi Stal. Cts	14	6	0	1	8	32	25	18
Parramatta Power	13	8	1	1	4	42	20	25	Canberra Cosmos	14	5	3	1	6	29	25	18
NORTHERN SPIRIT	12	8	1	1	3	27	13	25	Q.A.S.	14	5	1	1	8	22	39	16
Wollongong Wolves	12	6	4	1	2	28	13	22	Syd Olympic Acdy	13	1	3	1	9	14	30	6
Newcastle United	13	7	1	1	5	22	14	22	ACT Academy	14	1	1	1	12	7	53	4
Sydney Olympic	13	6	2	1	5	28	26	20	N'castle United Colts	11	1	0	1	10	6	35	3
Sydney United	14	6	1	1	7	27	28	20									

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